

25X1

DDI 01758-86
4 April 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 31 March - 4 April 1986

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

At the request of the DCI, EURA drafted talking points on Spain.

SOVA prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet involvement in South Yemen, the impact on Soviet relations in the region, and on Soviet attitudes toward the Iran-Iraq war.

SOVA responded to a memo from the DCI on Soviet banking activities.

SOVA provided Soviet weapon production data to the DCI.

Policy Support

NESA and OGI prepared background papers for Vice President Bush in preparation for his trip to the Middle East.

NESA prepared a typescript on "Pakistan: Intentions Toward a Settlement with Afghanistan" in response to NSC tasking.

NESA briefed Under Secretary of State Armacost on Afghanistan.

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

At the request of Under Secretary of Defense Ikle, OCR prepared a typescript on nine Sandinista leaders.

OEA briefed analysts at OMB on political and economic developments in the Philippines.

25X1

OSWR and SOVA briefed Andy Marshall, Director of Net Assessments, at the Pentagon on our efforts to examine Soviet perceptions of nuclear weapons effects and the potential implications for strategic and tactical targeting, and the new SOVA methodology for estimating Soviet military R&D expenditures.

OSWR and OGI met with OMB officials to discuss the national security implications of growing US machine tool imports.

EURA drafted typescripts at the request of Commerce on the prospects for Romania's foreign trade through 1990 and on the Italian communications industry.

EURA and OEA analysts sent to the NSC's Danzansky a paper reviewing the positions of the economic summit countries on agricultural spending.

SOVA briefed State Deputy Assistant Secretary (EUR) Mark Palmer on Soviet and East European support to terrorism and Brigadier General Nagel, Chief, USMAG, Thailand, on the Soviet presence in Southeast Asia.

ALA provided information to Under Secretary of Defense Ikle on international reaction to the Costa Rica-Nicaragua border agreement.

25X1

25X1

ALA briefed Ann Hughes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere at Commerce, on political and economic developments [REDACTED]

25X1

ACIS met with Ambassador Kampelman concerning preparations for NST Round V.

ACIS attended IG meetings on preparation for the 1986 BWC Review Conference; Arms Control and Public Diplomacy; and on the Naval Arms Race.

25X1

OGI received kudos from US Chief Textiles Negotiator Charles Carlisle and the DAS for Textiles at Commerce for support prior to the opening of negotiations on the Multifiber Arrangement.

Research

Production this week of the DI Research Program for 1986: Midyear Revision represents a milestone in CPAS publishing procedures. The text went from a draft in the VM computer system to a finished, typeset version in seven hours instead of the normal seven working days.

25X1

25X1

25X1

Other

A SOVA analyst served as an adviser on Soviet tactics to the US Army at an exercise to test helicopter counterair tactics at Ft. Hunter-Liggett, California.

SOVA analysts met with John Bird, NIO/Warning, and representatives of the National Warning Staff at the Pentagon to discuss and begin work on a paper addressing the use of Warsaw Pact industry for a Soviet mobilization effort.

Briefings on the Hill

There were 6 briefings on the Hill this past week.

CRES assisted EA/DCI and others in responding to a HPSCI-SSCI question related to the National Intelligence Strategy.

25X1

OEA is preparing testimony for a 15 April briefing of the Solarz East Asian subcommittee on China's defense posture and the US sale of avionics to China.

OSWR briefed Senate staffers Gordon Riggle and Mark Robinson on advances in Soviet nuclear submarine propulsion systems.

SOVA briefed Warren Nelson, Staff, House Armed Services Committee, on methods used to estimate production and costs for SCAM.

ALA briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Angola and Mozambique.

ALA joined the ADDI in briefing Congressman Aspin on Nicaragua.

ALA briefed Congressman Kostmayer on Nicaragua.

ACIS completed work on a set of questions for the SSCI regarding monitoring the SSC and compliance issues.

25X1

Robert M. Gates

25X1